

1 Constitution and should be workable. 70,000 people to sign
2 a petition is too high. If we are going to put it out
3 of reach, let's not even consider it. I would like to
4 reject this proposal.

5 DELEGATE JAMES: Delegate Schloeder.

6 DELEGATE SCHLOEDER: At this time I yield
7 two minutes to Delegate Scanlan, and the microphone.

8 DELEGATE SCANLAN: Thank you, Delegate
9 Schloeder.

10 One cardinal phrase that I brought to this
11 Convention is that we should strengthen our legislature and
12 not mistrust it on every possible occasion.

13 If I had my druthers I would prefer an even
14 more severe limitation to the right of referendum now that
15 we have a General Assembly that is truly representative of
16 the people of this State; but I am willing to go along.
17 I prefer Delegate Gilchrist's amendment, and I hope no
18 matter what happens on that, that we do make the necessary
19 changes in section 3 to eliminate the ambiguity contained
20 in the words "after the date of enactment," which in a few
21 moments I think we will see as meaningless; but within